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In re Application of:)	
Liu et al.)	DECISION ON REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.36
Application No.: 09/001,884)	
Filing Date: December 31, 1997)	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RESTORING COINCIDENT LINE AND FACILITY FAILURES	,	

This is a decision on request for withdrawal as attorney(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, filed July 29, 1998

Requestor Edward J. Kessler has signed on behalf of himself and his current and former codirectors listed in the request in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 402.06.

On Request to Withdraw (§ 1.36)

Requestor has submitted that the client and sole assignee of the entire interest in the above captioned application, MCI Communications Corporation, knowingly and freely assents to the requested withdrawal.

Requestor also notes that a copy of the request was sent to the Applicant (Assignee) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a).

The request is **APPROVED**.

Revocation of authorization to charge costs to requestor's Deposit Account associated with the above-captioned application is acknowledged.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the current correspondence address until otherwise notified by applicant.

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